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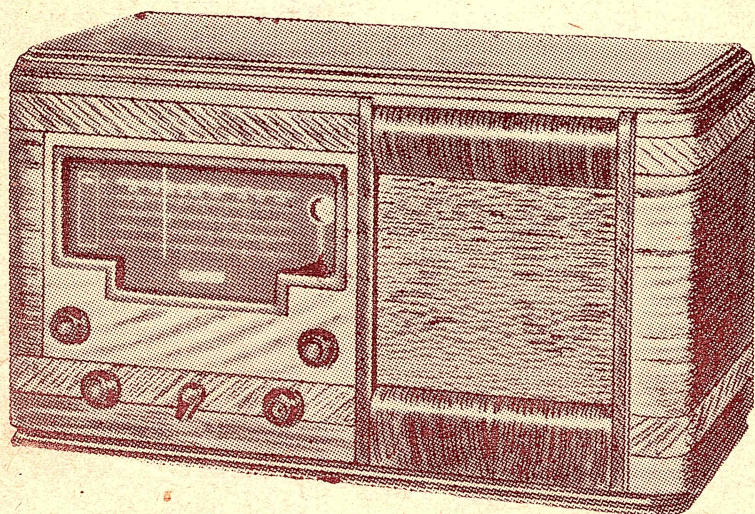
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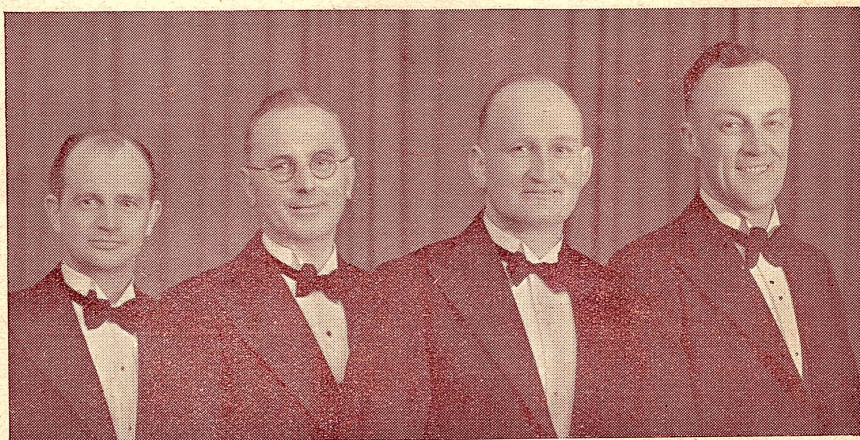
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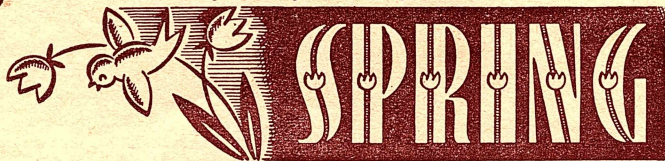
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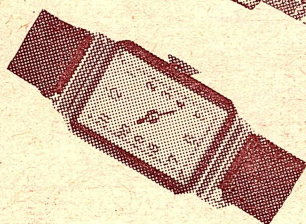
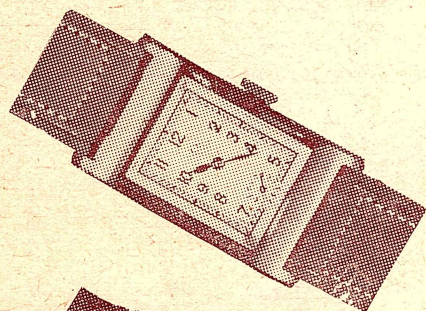
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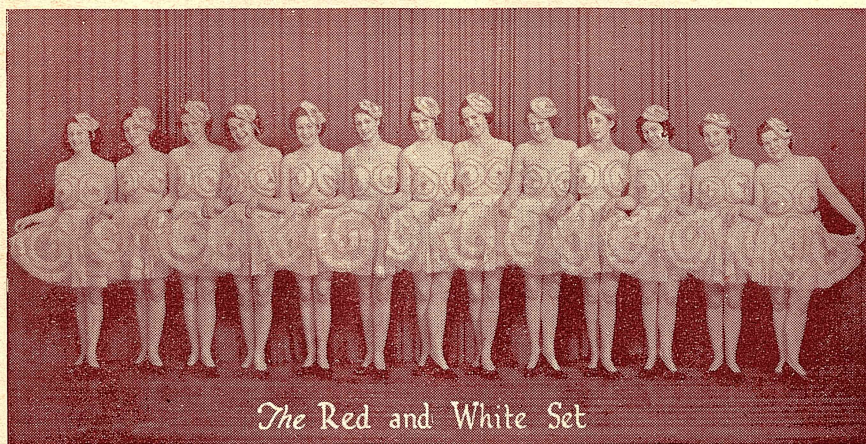
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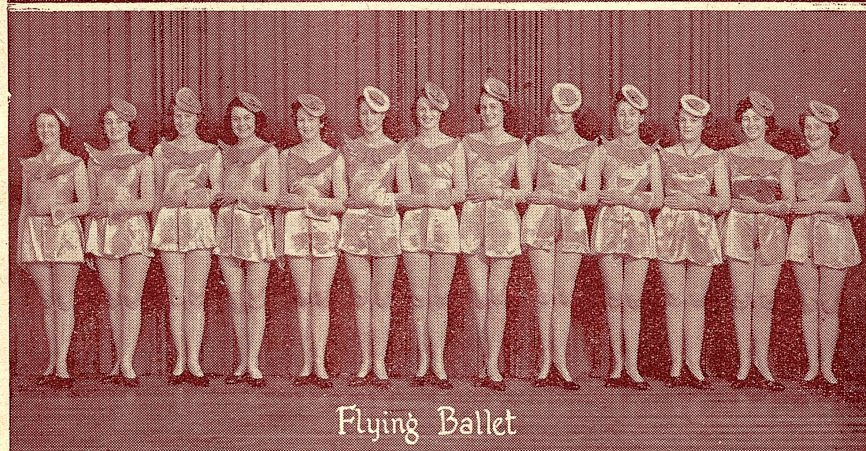
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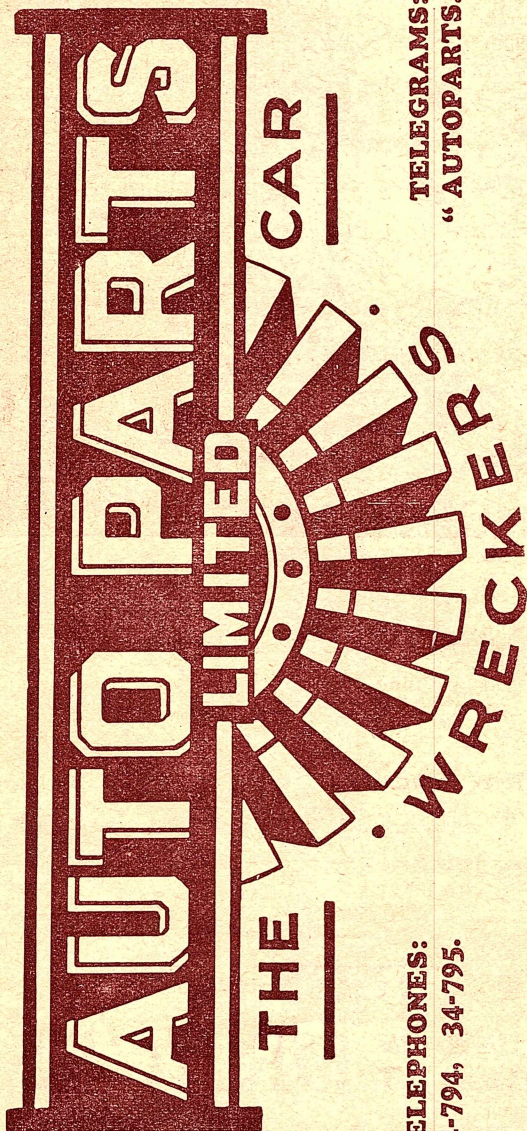
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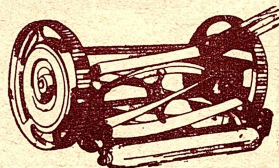
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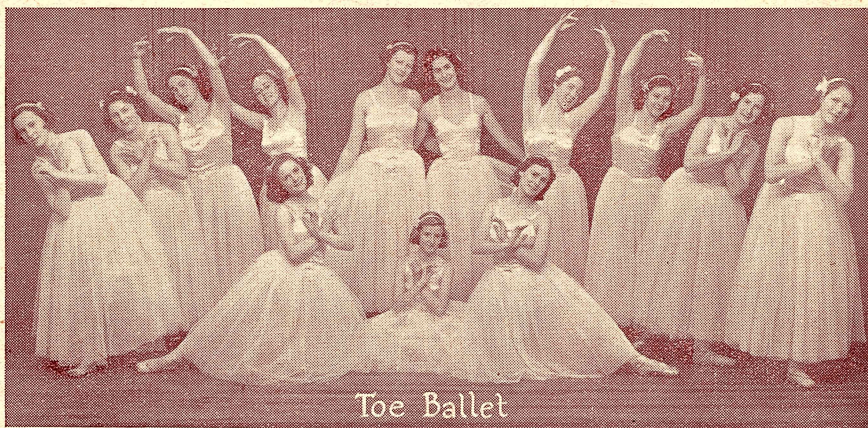
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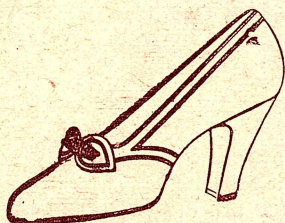


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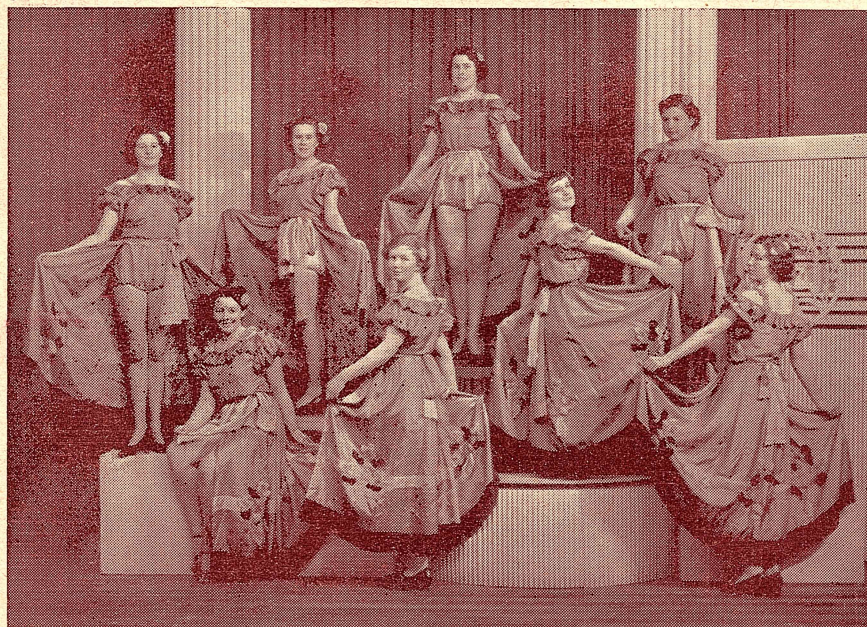
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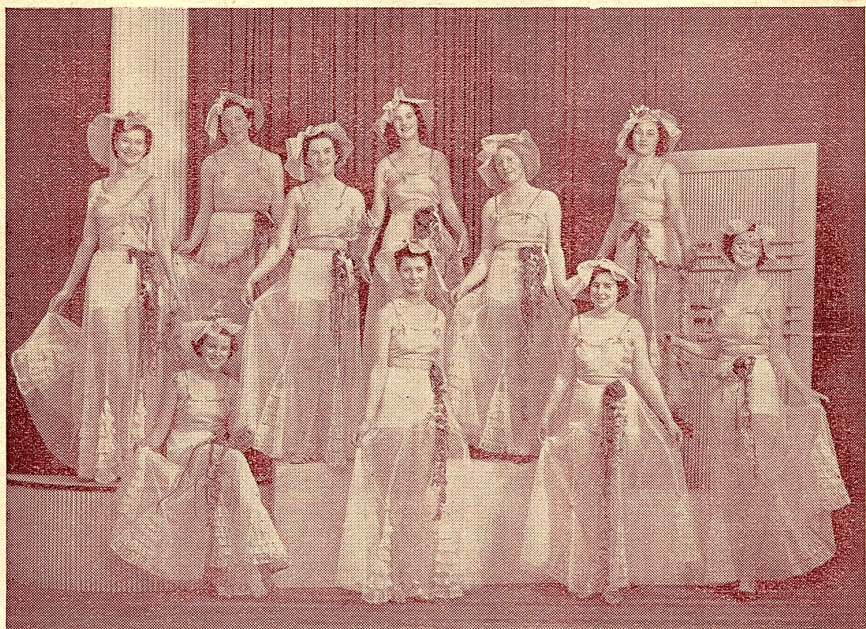
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**40. CELLOPHANE SET.**

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Lilian Lattimore, Lesley Ellis, Nancy Mercer, Lois Dulieu, Loris Fawcett, Kath. Rogerson, Betty Byrch, Patricia McMullin, Maisie Johnston, Flora James, Stephanie Gow, Rita McNamara, Beth. Docherty, Joy Cameron.

**41. WEAR A GREAT BIG SMILE.**

Solo Lead: Joan Hughes.

Joan McLauchlan, Shirley Streeter, Ailsa Watson, Betty Lindsay, Lilly Bonas, Maisie Elliott, May Skey, Shirley Norrie, Jean McKenzie, Runa Scott, Irene Rees, Othley Smith, Allison Gourlay, Eunice Gaffaney.

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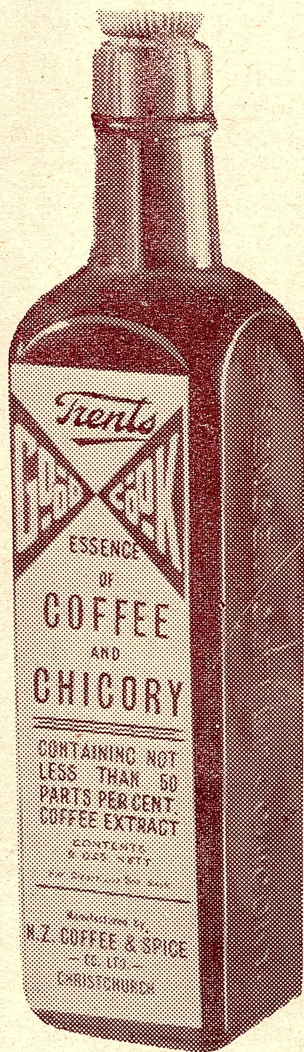


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## 46. MOROPHONE (Sketch).

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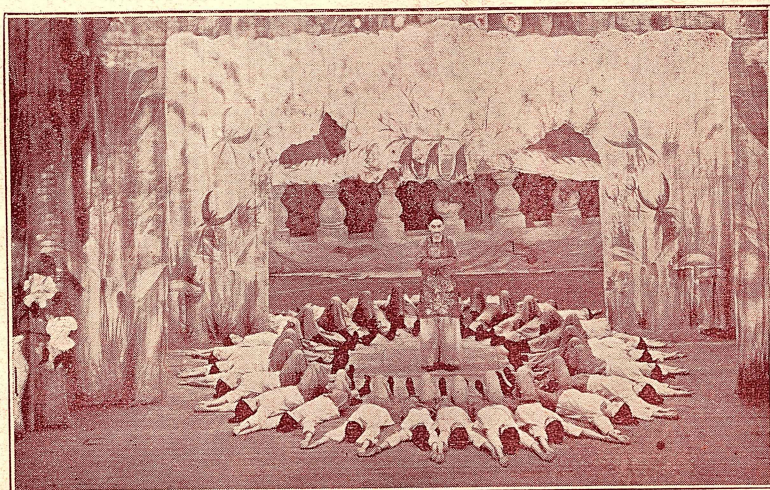
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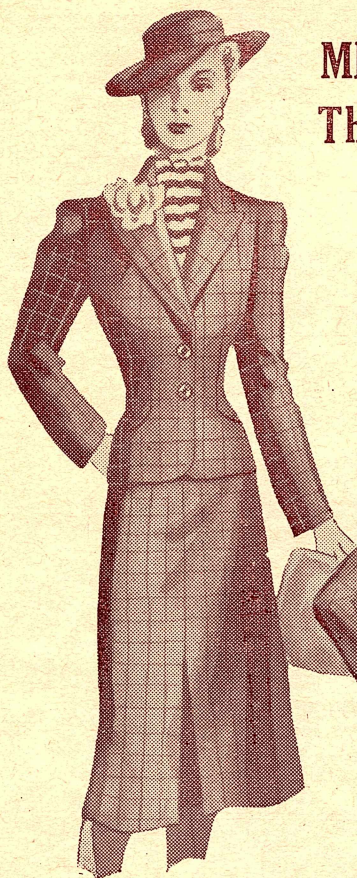
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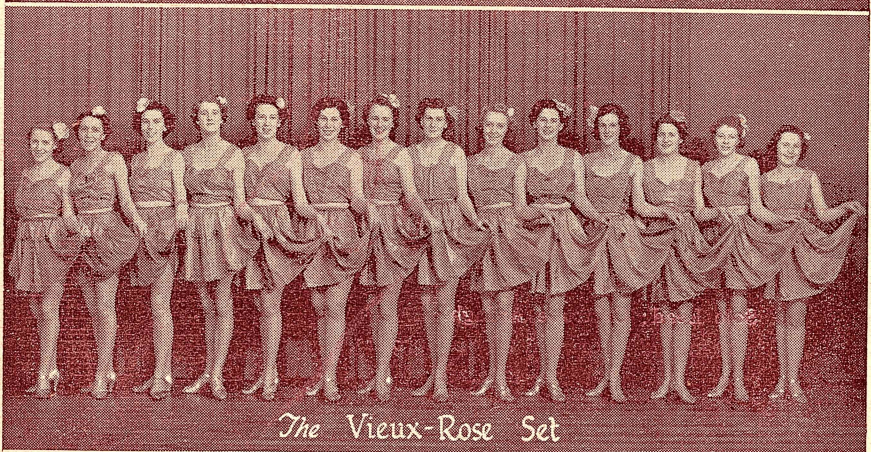
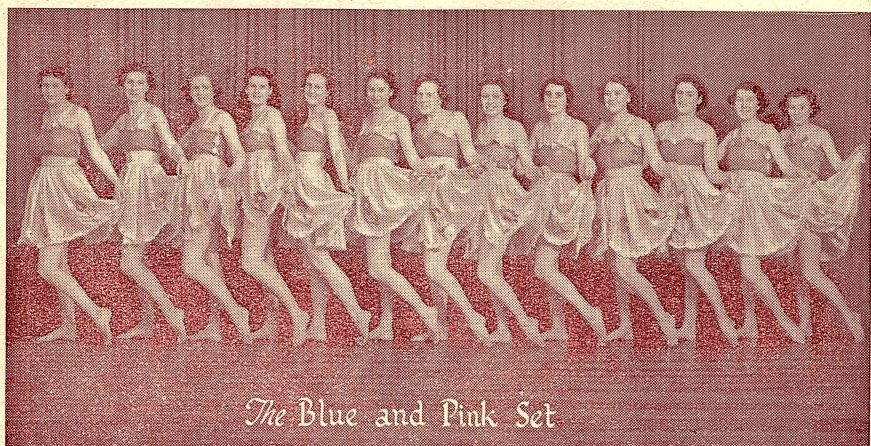
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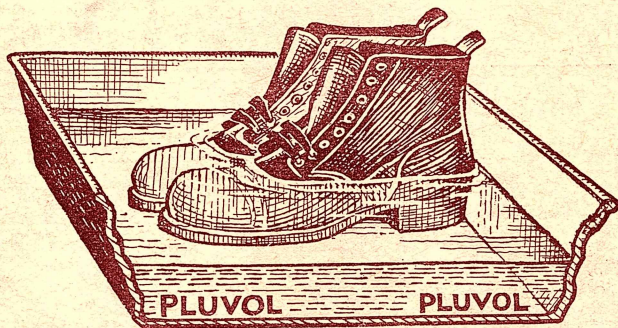






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**56. WHEN THE REST OF THE CROWD GOES HOME.**

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**57. THE RED SET.**

Solo lead: Mr Trevor Ritchie.

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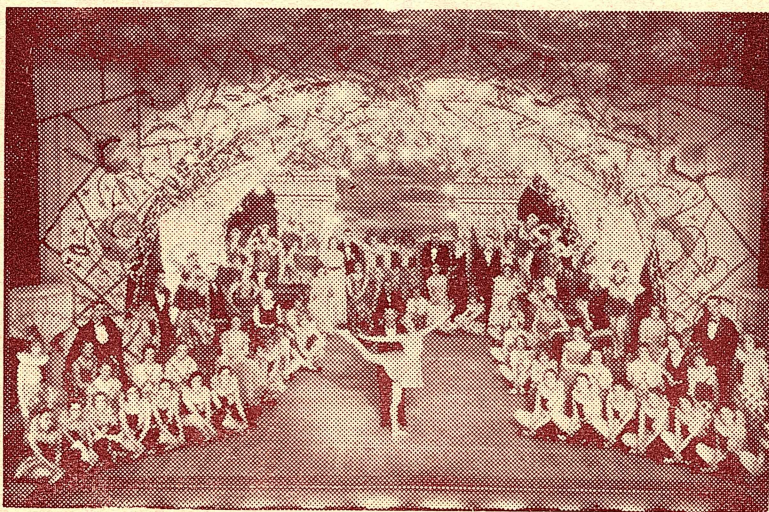
## 59. THE PINK AND BLUE SET.

Solo Lead: Ailsa Crompton.

Doreen Ward, Elizabeth Niblock, Alison MacFarlane, June Nichol, Relda Duncan, Sylvia Scott, Jill Stevens, Margaret Brinkman, Lyndsay Thompson, Brownie Freeman, Barbara Cotter, Florence Cannan, June Stewart, Alison McKillop, Betty Cotterill, Makere Gardiner.

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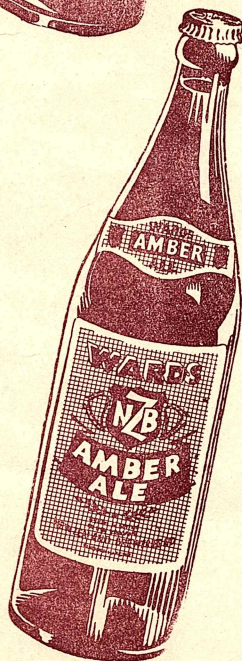


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